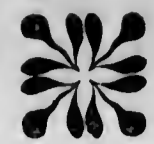


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PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce

DAVID ADAMS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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T. J. NICKELL

as a candidate for Representative from the legislative district of Livingston and Crittenden, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Let us hope and pray that it will be a long, long time before we have another mob in this county, and a long, long time before our good name is again stained with crime. We have good people, and as large a percentage of them are horrified at crimes and deprecate mobs and mob law as any other county in the State, but our record does not show it, and the preponderance of evidence is against us. Our courts are as prompt in bringing criminals to justice as the courts of any section of the country; the records will show this, and there is no necessity for mob violence.

The people generally feel that Howerton's punishment was no more than commensurate with his crime, but a large majority deeply regret the affair of Wednesday night. They think, and rightly too, that the law should have been permitted to take its course, that justice would have been speedily meted out to him by the court, and that the cloud brought upon the name of the county by mob law would have been avoided.

The Owensboro currency resolution is all right.

The Democrats of the city of Henderson have declared for the gold standard.

Our Populist friend, Dr. Clark, than whom there is no better man, accepts the nomination of his party for the legislature.

Lyon county votes on prohibition Saturday. As we are to follow her example shortly, the result of the election Saturday will be looked for with a good deal of interest.

Carlisle now turns his back on the doctrine he advocated in 1878 on the currency question. May he not do the same thing on the tariff question? If he was wrong on one, he may be wrong on the other.

Mr. Nickell announced that free silver is his platform; G. N. McGrew put himself on record for the same thing at Owensboro last week. Now let Mr. Adams speak out and we will all know where we are at.

With Carlisle and Watterson scrambling away from the Democratic tincture, and the Supreme Court denying the right of Congress to tax the wealth of the country, it is time to stop and wonder, "where we are at." It is a time for the rank and file of Democracy to stand together.

Henry Watterson owns up to having advocated free coinage in the past, but says he was wrong. It may be that the star eyed goddess has all been joking about tariff reform, but next breeze from Louisville the news that Mr. Watterson should shoulder his making faces at the

There is nothing in Mr. Carlisle's Covington speech about an international conference. He is for the gold standard first, last and all the time. Those people who have been clamoring for a conference had as well shut up now. There appears to be no middle ground. Are you a bi-metalist, that is for both gold and silver, or are you a gold mono-metalist, that is for gold alone?

Dr. Moore has reason to be proud of his race for the railroad commission, even though he lost. He began the fight unknown in politics beyond his own section, he had no help, prominent in politics to assist him in the race, three of his opponents were widely known, had good official records behind them and some of the most influential men in the district at their backs; yet Dr. Moore outdid four of them and was second in the race. He made friends all over the district, and so conducted his canvass as to win the good opinion of all of his opponents and their friends. The Press is proud that Crittenden and her candidate made such a creditable showing at the Owensboro convention, and believes that the future has yet some honors in store for our splendid county.

The "Banner" is the name of a new paper published at Smithland by Rutter & Rutter. It is a neat, lively paper, one worthy the patronage of its county, and the Press wishes it success. There is one thing we object to, however, it says: "As to our political views they are Democratic, and we propose to stand by the principles of that great party," and in the same number it proceeds to attack silver and defend goldbugism. Its statement and its editorial are incompatible. The principles of the party have been enunciated in the party platform; in the platform of the last State Convention we find this:

Fourth—Recognizing the fact that the United States is the greatest silver producing country in the world, and that both gold and silver were equally the money of the republic until the hostile and fraudulent legislation of the Republican party against silver, which unduly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and feeling that the great interests of the people demand more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce, we tender our gratitude to the Democrats in the last Congress for their almost unanimous votes in both Houses in favor of the free coinage of silver, and demand its restoration to the position of equality before the law given to it by our fathers.

In the National Democratic platform we find these words:

"We hold to the standard of gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage."

In addition to these, with but few exceptions, the party's speakers in congress and out of congress, have since 1878 preached the same doctrine year after year, and at each campaign the old story was told over and over again. Even the party's campaign books, issued by the national committee, endorsed the doctrine. Now, as the Banner says, "B. B. Walker is like other people in many respects; he has weakness," but that weakness does not consist in running away from the doctrine of his party, and when away still claiming his party's name. No, no, brother, you are not a Democrat. Where are you at, any?

It May Do As Much For You.
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At H. K. Woods Drug Store.

All kinds of dressed lumber, flooring, siding, ceiling, finishing lumber, moldings of every description, turned columns; our prices will not admit of competition. When wanting any of the above don't fail to get our prices.
A. J. Dewey & Co.

The Courier-Journal had in its special from Owensboro yesterday the following interview:
Congressman Hendrick of the First district, said: "I made my campaign on a sound money platform and won by it. I believe my majority still exists in my district. These reports about so many free silver men in my county are untrue. How can a Democrat be for free silver with the record of our administration behind us. A Democrat could not get up and make a speech on a free silver platform. That would be going back on the teaching of our party."

This is what Mr. Hendrick has to say on the money question as it relates to his district. No doubt he thought he was talking by the card. But in view of what his congressional district did in the convention yesterday, it seems he knows very little about public sentiment there. He was in the convention when the silver men of his district, under the lead of that brainy young Democrat, Ollie James, rushed like a cyclone to the rescue of those who demanded the restoration of silver—yet like a "lamb dumb before his shears" he opened not his mouth. The present representative from the First district had better keep his eyes on the gun. If he does not he will discover that before he gets his seat warm in Congress young James will be seated in his place. Ollie James is a coming young man and Hendrick will do well to keep an eye on him.—Owensboro Messenger.

TOLU.

T. J. Hamilton, after an illness of many months, is up again.

Misses Irene LaRue and Laura Bout, of Sheridan are visiting friends in Tolu this week.

A mistake last week as to the price of corn; 48c is highest price paid.

D. Tinsley was drowned Saturday evening in Croft lake; he was found Sunday by the use of dynamite.

Rev. Aron Johnson preached at Forest Hill Sunday to a large crowd.

Perhaps forty obeyed the Saviour's command to "wash one another's feet."

Mr. and Mrs. Pilon, of Livingston county, were visiting Dr. Boyd's family last week.

Miss Mattie Wallace has returned from Marion, bringing some friends home with her.

P. B. Croft and wife, John Wolf, and Foster Threlkeld spent Sunday at the Springs.

Mrs. P. B. Croft and Miss Allie Croft took the packet for Evansville Monday.

A colt belonging to John Sauer, colored, got snake bitten and its head swelled until the eyes burst out.

Miss Mary Bennett and her brother Wallace returned home from Weston Monday.

T. J. Wright is hauling corn this week; he sold his corn in the ear at 46 cents.

Mrs. Jim Wallace is visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Nannie Young leaves Wednesday for Marion to spend a few days, and then she will visit her sister in Union county.

NEW SALEM.

Ervin Bruster and Mrs. Chester Conyers and Little Sarah Thorning, are on the sick list this week.

We are needing rain badly, very badly.

Three fourths of the corn crop of this county has to be planted the record time on account of destruction by cut worms.

The wheat crop looks bad; it does not look at this time to make, if favorable from now until harvest, more than 50 per cent. of a crop.

Wess and Sam Grimes set tobacco on the 11th, without any rain. Wess and Sam belong to the M. E. church so maybe the tobacco will live.

John Conyers had a horse to die last week.

Goodell Shreeves had the misfortune to have a horse that got its leg broken on the 10th. Drs. C. R. Stevens of Salem and H. P. Brown, of Childress, set the broken leg.

Our old friend Goodell Shreeves comes in with the boss cut worm story. He says he caught seventy cut worms from two hills of corn. Can any one beat it—we mean in the number of worms.

Dick Miles, of Tolu, was in this section Saturday and Sunday.
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FREDONIA.

The Allenian club has gotten to be a very interesting affair, as the young people from the surrounding neighborhood have become regular attendants.

Mrs. M. L. Dabney of Lyon county, with Miss Mary Stevenson, was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Rorer of Crittenden was visiting her father, Wm. Dorr, of White Sulphur, Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the farmers got nearly through planting an enormous big crop of tobacco last week; in some places the worms bit off a considerable amount of it.

Miss Alma Nott was visiting the Misses Wigginton Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Guess and Will Stevenson from Princeton neighborhood were in town last week.

J. T. Coleman, of Princeton, was in town last week.

Nellie Garner, who had apparently recovered from danger of diphtheria, died Sunday evening of paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. Agnes Maxwell, of Dogwood was in town shopping Monday.

H. C. Paris of Piney creek was in town Sunday evening.

We have the best line of shoes ever in town.

Bugg & Loyd.

Gents furnishing goods of the latest styles and lowest prices.

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A large crowd of young folks from Princeton were in town Sunday evening.

Call and examine our assortment of fashionable hats and caps, which are sure to please you in style and price.

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Oscar Morgan went to Salem Saturday.

Ladies vests of every style, from 5c up to the best. Bugg & Loyd.

Domestics of every grade, and at lowest possible prices.

Bugg & Loyd.

The best of prints at prices too low to quote.

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For the best grades of ribbons, gloves, hose, etc, call on Bugg & Loyd.

Ira Bennett attended church at Glens Chapel Sunday.

We can be getting in new stock continually, as we sell continuously.

Bess Howerton.

about two dozen of all wool \$5 suits at \$3.00.

See our suits at \$3.00.

Miss Bertie Wigginton is at home, after a stay of several months at the Marion school.

We have a complete stock of finest dress goods at lowest cash prices.

Bugg & Loyd.

Jeff Wylie, of Princeton, was in town Sunday.

C. M. Rorer and family of Crittenden, were visiting his father, J. C. Rorer and family, of Caldwell, last Sunday.

I will sell you a good lamp, burner, chimney and wick complete for 30 cents; everything in glassware same rates.

S. C. Bennett.

J. T. Morgan's building, a combined store and dwelling at Flatrock.

A. H. Carlin of Marion was here last week making pretty high offers for a few tobacco crops that had not been sold.

H. U. Turley and family; Charley Myers and family, of Crider were in town Sunday.

Lee Dorroh, of White Sulphur, was visiting in Crittenden Sunday.

Clair Wilson, of Crider, was in town Sunday.

Will Dorroh and sister Maggie, of Lyon county passed Levisa Sunday, en route to visit their brother Frank at Crayneville.

A nice line of new children's shoes.

Sam Howerton.

J. T. Wolf made a business trip to Crittenden Monday.

See our summer coats, vests, and duck pants.

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A large crowd attended the burial of Nellie Garner Monday evening.

Fred Guess with Miss Ella Black, of Crider, left home Sunday morning to attend church at Freedom. The horse ran away and ruined Fred's new buggy.

J. T. Morgan and Misses Lizzie McDonald and Lizzie Brown will attend the Endeavor convention at non isville Thursday.

W. C. Glenn has for sale the best mare and colt L. Caldwell county.

J. E. Crider has the best two year old mule in Ky., (a colt of the mare for sale as above). The price of the mare will suit any one that wants to buy; come at once and secure a big bargain.

W. C. Glenn.

KNOCKED OUT.

The Income Tax Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 20.—The income tax law was declared unconstitutional today. The conclusions of the court are as follows:

First, we adhere to the opinion already announced, taxes on real estate being undeniably direct taxes, and taxes on rents and income from real estate being equally direct taxes. Second, we hold the opinion that taxes on personal property are likewise direct taxes. Third, the tax imposed by sections 27 to 37, inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on income from real estate and personal property being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution and therefore unconstitutional and void, because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting the entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid. The decrees hereinbefore entered in this court are to be reversed, and cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed.

So far as 27 and 37 in the tariff act of 1894 referred to in the conclusion of our opinion, all sections of the act relating to the income tax as the entire income tax is declared void, peremptorily.

The vote of the court stood five against the constitutionality of the law to four for the law. Those against were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; the law: Justices Harlan, White, Brandeis and Jackson.

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Mason Fruit Jars, 80 cents per dozen.
Sealing Wax Fruit Jars, 65 cents per dozen.
Granulated Sugar 19 pounds for \$1.00.
Light C Sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00.
Cups and Saucers 15 cents per set.
Glasses 15 cents per set.
Water Buckets, 10 cents each.

I AM HANDLING THE

Geo. Delker Buggy,

The Best Buggy Made in the World.

Disc Cultivators, The Best Made, Handled By Us Only.

Buggy Harness, from \$5.00 up. Nails, wire and in fact everything else in the Hardware line positively at first cost for the next 30 days. We want your Wool, Ginsang and Feathers, will pay you spot cash for them.

M. SCHWAB.

A Word to Farmers.

We Want to Supply Your wants in Our Line.

We announce to the Farmers of Crittenden and adjoining counties that we are handling Farming Machinery this season, and will supply you with as good as the market affords

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

We handle the Mogul Wagon, one of best made.

WE HAVE THE CELEBRATED

Champion Harvesting Machines,

So long known, so well tried and greatly prized by farmers of the South and West.

Your attention is especially called to our own make of plows. Our double shovels, new ground plows and cultivators are extensively used and highly appreciated by many farmers—we are selling them very low and know that a fair trial will convince you of their many good qualities. We are also handling

National Corn, Tobacco and Wheat Fertilizers,

One of the best commercial fertilizers known. It has been sold in this county for years, and is recommended by many of the best farmers

We keep on hands repairs for all the mowing machines sold in this section. Knowing that we have good goods, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us, we earnestly solicit your trade. As to our reliability, we refer to our record for the many years we have done business in Marion. Come and see us.

MARION, KY.

J. W. ADAMS & SON.

Knights of Macabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: After trying other medicines for whooping cough, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures when all other remedies fail.—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at H. K. Woods Drug Store. Regular dose 50c. and \$1.00.

The I. W. Harper is the finest whiskey on earth. Used in moderation, is a sure specific for indigestion, for general debility, for insomnia, for mental depression. It is as fragrant as ripe fruit and if used in moderation it lengthens life, adds to our joys and drives dull care away.

The I. W. Harper whiskey is absolutely pure. It is prescribed by the ablest physicians of this country, and by degrees it is winning a world-wide reputation. Sold by

J. H. Orris & Bro., Marion, Ky.

Rankin Hammond,

PAINTER,

MARION, KENTUCKY.

All kinds of house painting done in first class manner. Work guaranteed. Buggy and Carriage painting of all kinds a specialty. Charges very reasonable. If you need work get his prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, oils and supplies for all kinds of sewing machines at Pierce & Son's.

Line at Pierce & Son's.

Shingles at Walker & Olive's.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Doors and sash at Walker & Olive's.

The carding machine will be at work in a few days.

FOR SALE—A good road cart, very cheap.

Get a copy of Coin's Financial School at Marion's.

Get your building lumber from Walker & Olive.

R. N. Dorr has purchased the Elder planing mill.

A primary election is the best way to nominate candidates.

Two cans corn for 15 cents.

A. F. Griffith.

Dr. Allen Lowery and wife, of Carversville, were in town Monday.

Fly bumpers.

A. Dewey & Co.

Port Morris, of Salem, was in town Monday, hunting a cook.

Misses Nellie Wilson and Mattie Blue went to Nashville Saturday.

They went by boat from Duncansburg.

Get out prices on screen doors before buying elsewhere.

A. Dewey & Co.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Jr., and children are spending the week with friends at Caseyville.

Buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

Mr. F. M. Clement will go to Ardmore, Ind. Ter., shortly to rebuild the property he recently lost by fire.

Save money and buy your screen doors from

A. Dewey & Co.

The people of the Boaz district, have just made a contract for a new school house. Mr. Ackridge, of Kelsy, is the contractor.

Bring in your wheat. We will pay the highest market price for it.

W. D. Haynes.

The cut worms have even gone to the river bottom corn fields—something not known before in this section.

Car load of shingles just received, every bundle warranted; get our prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

The residence of Robt. Blakely, two miles from Hampton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening of last week. Most of the household goods were saved.

Siding, ceiling, moulting, etc., for sale by Walker & Olive. Get our prices on any bill you may want.

On the 17th the county court made an order allowing C. Henderson \$50 for arresting and delivering John M. Howerton to the jail of Crittenden county. The county court offered a reward of that amount for his apprehension.

I will not be at my office in Marion next Saturday.

Mina Wheeler, School Supt.

A few days ago Mr. W. P. Loyd had the remains of his wife exhumed and placed in a splendid, substantial underground marble vault, and an elegant monument was erected over the grave. The work was done by the Henry Bros., of this place, and is of course a tasty piece of work.

Big lot of O. G. doors and glazed sash bought before the advance of If you buy from us we will give you the advantage of old prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

Drowned.

Friday evening Dee Tinsley was drowned in Barnett's lake. He was an unmarried man about thirty years old; for some years he has been subject to epileptic fits. He was in a boat on the lake and it is supposed that one of those fits came upon him, and he fell overboard and drowned. No one was with him at the time; his hat and fishing rod were found floating on the lake.

Amie Mary Dead.

"Amie" Mary Haynes, an old colored woman, who has been a resident of Marion for many years, died at her home Thursday, after a brief illness. "Amie Mary," as she was familiarly known, had many friends among both the white and black people of this vicinity, and all regret her demise. She was a relic of slavery days, and an industrious woman she was. Peace to her ashes.

HELD OVER.

Five Men Charged With Burglary—The Tolu Warehouse Held to Answer at Circuit Court.

The examining trial of George W. Rose, Bart Rose, Milton Rose, Lewis Winder, and James Webb, charged with breaking into the Tolu warehouse and taking away a lot of goods, occupied Monday and a part of Tuesday before county judge Moore. Some thirty odd witnesses were examined; the defendants were represented by James J. Jiffes, Moore & Moore, of this place, and Judge Campbell, of Paducah; Messrs. Blue & Deboe, assisted county attorney Travis in the prosecution, and the battle was a pretty hard fought one all around.

After hearing the evidence and the argument the court decided to hold the accused in bond to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against them. The bond of each was fixed at \$300; the three Roses executed bond very readily, but Winder and Webb failed in this and were sent to jail.

The case has attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of some of the parties. The stolen goods belonged to the People's Store of Tolu, and the manager of the store, Mr. R. A. Moore, has spared no pains in working up the case. Mr. W. A. Wickliffe, of Paducah, has assisted him in the matter.

Sunday School Convention.

God willing, we will hold our first District Sunday School Convention at Wilson's Chapel, Saturday, June 1. The first district includes all the schools between the Marion-Fredonia and Marion-Shady Grove roads. We hope all the schools in this district will be represented. We shall be glad if each school will send a good singing class. We shall be pleased to have representatives or classes from schools of other districts. We shall not expect the Wilson's Chapel school to furnish dinner for all, but cordially ask all the schools and surrounding neighborhoods to bring their baskets well filled. We shall be pleased to have from every school a report of its condition and progress. All classes present will be given a place on program. Let us all attend and make this a pleasant and profitable day, and let us ask for a not pouring of the Holy Spirit upon our work.

J. F. PRICE, Co. Pres.

The school board held a meeting Monday night. The advisability of building an iron fence around the school house was discussed pro and con. Three of the board were for the fence and three against it; and the matter was left for future settlement. The matter of re-electing teachers for the next term, the length of the term, and salaries came up for considerable discussion. [Some members were for a nine month term and others for eight months. By a unanimous vote Mr. Evans was re-elected principal, and the assistant's place was tendered Mr. S. W. Adams; Messrs. Moore, Browning and Clement were chosen as teachers and Mr. Blackburn can have his old place if he wants it. Miss Keivill was not an applicant for a position in the school.]

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We want to hold District Conventions in the county as follows: No. 1, Wilson's Chapel, Sat., June 1. No. 2, " " " " 22. No. 3, Tolu " " 29. No. 4, Enon " " 29. We want to hold the County Convention at Crayneville, Saturday Aug. 3.

If any other time or place would suit the people in the various districts better, they can inform me of that fact.

J. F. PRICE, Co. Pres.

Marriage License.

Coleman Byford and Miss Alice A. Tucker.

Burhl McCormack and Mrs. Lucy Faulk.

Mr. W. E. Davis, of Loh, was in town yesterday.

To The Farmers of Crittenden.

We are handling the best binders and mowers built—for strength and light draft we defy competition. We also handle repairs.

H. L. Elder.

Deeds Recorded.

W. S. Paris, to W. L. Frankliu, 6 acres for \$16.

J. W. Gues to W. H. Flannery lots for \$150.

J. W. Blue, Jr., to G. R. Williams 6 acres for \$40.

Mr. J. C. Long is circulating a petition asking for the pardon of his son, who was sent to the penitentiary from this place at the last term of circuit court for attempting to burn a barn.

A car load of fine white Union county corn for sale; price 50 cents per bushel.

A. Dewey & Co.

Don't throw trash on the streets; it is a violation of a town ordinance to dump old shoes, old cans, and old rubbish of any kind on any street. The fine is from \$1 to \$20.

Among the Tolu people in town Monday were Messrs. Joe Brown and wife, Wm. Barnett and wife, W. P. Orider and wife.

At a meeting of the town trustees recently an ordinance was passed making it a fine to hitch horses to any shade tree in town.

The Methodists held the quarterly meeting at Hurricane the second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Good molasses 20c per gallon.

A. F. Griffith.

THE MOBS WORK.

Howerton Pays The Severest of all Penalties For His Black Crime.

JAILER HARD LOCKS UP SOME OF THE MEN, BUT IS FORCED TO UNBOLT THE DOORS:

John Howerton is dead.

The illustration accompanying this article tells the manner of his death.

He committed the awful crime of rape, he died a disgraceful death at the hands of a mob.

He ruthlessly assaulted a helpless girl, protected by the darkness of the night, he robbed her of the priceless gem of pure womanhood. He was in turn ruthlessly dragged from jail, overpowered by arms that were stronger than his and under cover of night he was robbed of his life.

Are the scales now balanced? But to the story:

The crime which made John M. Howerton a fugitive from justice was told to the readers of the Press three weeks ago; in a word it is this: While going from one neighbor's house to another, Howerton, who escorted Annie Pierce, a daughter of a farmer of the Repton neighborhood, with his charge fell behind his companions, and when out of their hearing by physical force he despoiled the sixteen year old girl, keeping her in the wood for some hours. He then remained in hiding in the county for a week, and being hard pushed by the officers and the indignant people, he fled the country.

On Monday, May 13, Mr. C. Henderson, of Blackford, found Howerton at work planting corn on the farm of a relative in Scoddard county, Mo. Before the fugitive knew of his presence, Henderson had a pistol drawn on him and at the command Howerton threw up his hands and surrendered. On Wednesday evening at last week, Henderson arrived at Marion with his prisoner and turned him over to jailer Hard, who placed him behind the iron bars of the county jail. Five hours after Howerton reached the county and was lodged in jail there was no unmistakable knock at the door of the jailer's residence, which adjoins the jail; when the officer went to the door, he was soon made to understand that a number of men were present and they wanted John Howerton; with little ceremony the keys were in the hands of the mob, and the jailer was marched along at the point of a pair of pistols to assist in opening up, if his services were necessary. No trouble was encountered and soon the men were in Howerton's cell, shaking his arm to wake him up. He got up, as asked for time to put on his shoes. While this was transpiring jailer Hard who had stopped at the first iron door, quietly and quickly locked the door, fastening seven men on the inside; and then ran to alarm the sheriff. This done he proceeded to lead the city marshal, but before he reached that officer's house, he encountered another mob, or another detachment of the same crowd, about thirty strong. They took him in charge, marched him back to the jail, and again made him surrender the keys; in a few seconds the second party had the doors open, and found the men who had unwittingly permitted themselves to be locked up, hard at work trying to make a hole through the brick wall of the jail. It was soon understood that each party was bent upon the same object, and Howerton was found concealed in the bed of another prisoner; he was taken to the door, his hands tied, and all quitted the place. Howerton used his voice pretty freely at first, but before going

far he was heard to remark: "All right, gentlemen, I will quit." The crowd went out the Morgansfield road, and disappeared.

Early next morning the news was spread, and in a little while the dead body of John Howerton was found hanging to the big cross beam that ties the gate posts of the railroad stock yards, near A. Dewey & Co's mill. A small rope or hempen window cord was used to do the fatal work.

Notwithstanding the early hour, hundreds of people visited the scene, and looked upon the end of John Howerton. About 9 o'clock the corpse was cut down by county judge Moore and taken to the undertaker's, where it was afterwards turned over to the family of the dead man.

The career of Howerton for some years past has been leading him up to the climax that came. He has been almost continually before the courts, and in unlawful affairs; some years ago he was involved in trouble somewhat similar to his last escapade. It was not so grievous, however, and he succeeded in keeping it out of the courts.

His father is Henry Howerton, an old, white headed man in his seventies; he is a peaceful, law-abiding, honest citizen, well thought of by his neighbors, and everybody who knows him sympathizes with him in this great sorrow.

While the public generally feared a mob, but few people anticipated such a hurry on its part. Howerton did not reach Marion until night, and the news of his arrest and arrival, it was



thought, had not been spread abroad, and that there had been no time for organizing a mob. The county judge had intended sending the prisoner to Hopkinsville Thursday morning for safe keeping until court, or until the excitement died down. Howerton was not expecting a mob, and said he had no fears on that score; he was afraid, however, that the father of the injured girl would kill him. It appears that Henderson had the day before his arrival here, sent a telegram to Blackford, asking that \$10 be expressed to him at Fulton, and that from the telegram the friends of Pierce inferred that Howerton had been arrested and would reach Marion Wednesday, and it is probable that they anticipated his removal from the county, and on this account were urged not to delay.

It is said that Henderson, the man who brought Howerton back, broke down and fled when he learned of the fate of the latter. He said that he would never have brought him here had he been convinced that such a thing would occur.

Jailer Hard Tells It as Follows:

About 11:45 o'clock I was aroused from sleep by loud and lusty knocks on my door. I asked what was wanted. Open the door quick, was the demand.

I opened the door, and three of them covered me with pistols, and said they wanted the jail keys. They all then rushed right into the jail, family room, and demanded that I be quick about getting the keys. They would not give me time to put on my shoes, but with those three ugly looking pistols they ordered me to march on

and unlock the jail; I refused to

give them the keys; they took the keys, and keeping those pistols on me, they made me go along with them to the jail doors, there they demanded that I unlock the doors, I told them that they had the keys and if the doors were unlocked they must do it, that I would not. Finally they succeeded in getting the doors open, and then wanted to know where Howerton was; about this time one of the prisoners walked around to where we were, and they demanded of him the whereabouts of Howerton, he declined to say, and by this time they had discovered Howerton sleeping soundly in his cell. After demanding that I open the cell door, I refused, and they finally opened the door, went in, caught hold of Howerton's arm, and shook him to wake him; when he roused up, they said: "John, come and go with us!" he got up, sat down in a chair and said: "Wait, boys, until I get on my shoes." Nobody appeared to be excited but me; while this was transpiring I was standing at the outside door, and when all of the party was standing looking in Howerton's cell, I slipped out, locked the door, put the key in my pocket, pulled off my shoes, ran around the house, told my wife not to be alarmed that I had then locked up, I then went to the wrong house, but finally found him, and told him the situation; I then started after the town marshal, but when I got to Weldon's corner, I heard a crowd coming up the streets, and then I knew the thing was up, and I went back to the jail, and found that the six men I had locked in jail were trying to break out by knocking a hole through the brick wall; I saw then resistance was useless—there was a mob inside trying to break out, and in a mob outside trying to break in. I gave up the keys to those on the outside and asked them to protect the jail, not to turn any of the other prisoners out, I also told them that I had some of their men locked up, they told me to unlock the doors and as I did so, I told them I did not know whether their men were up stairs or on the first floor; they said they wanted no one but Howerton, and then I knew that the men on the outside knew nothing about those on the inside, and there were two distinct mobs after Howerton, and up to this time neither knew nothing about the other; as I opened the door, one of the men who had been locked up, came up to me with his pistol drawn and uttering unmentionable oaths said: "Hard, you did me a mean, dirty low down trick," I thought he was going to shoot me, and while another member of the last mob was expostulating with him I slid down the railing and went into the house. By this time they had tied Howerton and brought him to the front door of the jail. There he gave two or three unearthly yells that made my blood run cold, then they all left. From the time they first knocked at the door until they left with Howerton was about an hour, according to the clock, but to me it seemed like ten days. Some of the men in the last crowd were not disguised in any way; some of them put their faces close to the light, and said: "Hard do you know me?" I said, "no, I never saw you before and hope to God I will never see you again." Most of the men had their faces blacked, one had a handkerchief tied over his face; I never before spent such a night, no sir, I did not go to bed any more that night, and to tell you the truth I have not slept good since then. I thought the first mob was composed of Howerton's friends and that they had come to rescue him.

Two cans tomatoes for 15 cents.

A. F. Griffith.

Strawberries 10c per can.

A. F. Griffith.

Damage Suit In Lyon County.

Suit for damages amounting to \$25,000 has been entered in the Lyon circuit court against Marshal Wm. McCollum and his bondsmen by the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Berryman, deceased, the ground of complaint being that the marshal exceeded his authority in making the arrest and putting Mrs. Berryman in jail, thus incidentally causing her death, without the necessary papers. The suit will not come up for trial until the next term of court.—Paducah News.

Raisins 5 cents per pound.

A. F. Griffith.

Last Call.

I have waited as long as I can and have instructed my deputies to levy on all who owe me taxes for the year 1894. Govern yourself accordingly, for there will be no exceptions whatever.

Jno. T. Frauke, S. C. C.

Cash paid for produce by

A. F. Griffith.

Saturday the baseball club of this place went to Caseyville to play the club of that place. The game never reached a conclusion; the Marion boys pulled up stakes and came home after the first inning. They claim that they were not courted nor even fairly treated, a bystander was permitted to interfere with the game, the umpire was one-sided, and that to remain and play would have been exceedingly unpleasant, and they preferred not to play, under such circumstances.

44 pounds good coffee for \$1.

A. F. Griffith.

EDUCATIONAL.

Timely Suggestions For Trustees Teachers and People.

"We Must Educate or we Must Perish"—"As is the Teacher, so is The School"—"Public Office is a Public Trust."

The time for the election of trustees is nearly here; and there is no more important civil office in the county than that of trustee, so great are the responsibilities attached to it. If a good school is desired, much depends on the trustees. The people should—Choose the very best business man in the district; schools must be run on business principles to be successful.

Choose a man who is interested in the school as a patron; where one's interests are, there his heart is.

Choose a public spirited man, one who is willing to spend and be spent in the great cause of education.

Choose a conscientious man, one who, having accepted the trust reposed in him, will perform it as well as he can.

Choose an intelligent man, who has firmness and force of character; one who will levy any necessary tax and cause its prompt collection; one who has the backbone and common sense to deal with any question or trouble that may arise.

These characteristics the ideal trustee must have.

Seven or eight month schools in every county district should be the heart's desire of every patriotic citizen. In nearly all the counties a five month term is the rule, and there are few exemptions to it. Seven months out of school! Which means in most cases seven months of idleness! Seven months' idleness! To get the greatest good out of the school system we should have a minimum term of at least seven months. Reform! Advance! These words convey the ideas that our people should have in mind in dealing with the public school.

while Louisville sent not more than six or eight. But all this is changed now. Those cities send large delegations, while the country schools send a still larger number, to this great educational council of the Commonwealth. Of course teachers are well worn out in July, but this is another reason why they should attend—they can make the occasion a means of recreation. Many, no doubt, are not inclined to attend because, as they modestly say, "I cannot take anything of value to the Association." Why, my dear Sir, Miss or Madam, take the most valuable thing on earth—take yourself! Enroll yourself as a member and see how big the army is to which you belong. You will then be less afraid of the irate parent and the disgruntled trustee.

Dr. Clark Accepts.

MARION, Ky., May 22, '95.

To the Citizens of Crittenden and Livingston counties:

After the lapse of a considerable time, and mature consideration in my own mind, I have decided that it would be ungrateful and unpatriotic in me were I not to accept the honor tendered me by my people, which tender was made by a Peoples Party convention, held some time ago, in the town of Salem, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative, for which position I was chosen by a unanimous vote. This was done without my choice or consent, and I asked and pled that my name be withdrawn and another in my stead be put on, but my pleading was not heard. When I found there was a determination that no further action would be taken in behalf of my request, I felt grateful and highly appreciated the honor and trust confided in me and so expressed myself and asked an indefinite term for consideration, which was granted and that I would give them a definite answer as soon as possible. In compliance with their request and my promise, I now declare myself a candidate to represent the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties.

NOTICE!

If you want to buy Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Notions, Fine Shoes, Hats, Etc., Etc.,

Call on R. F. HAYNES, Jr.

He has as complete a line as you will find in the city, and he will not be undersold.

WE HANDLE THE CELEBRATED

Atwood Suspender,

Try them, you will use no other.

R. F. HAYNES, JR.

system. I believe trustees—charged with greater responsibility than any other class of civil officers, as they are—to take the initiative in this important matter. They should post notices providing for a vote at the approaching election upon the question of levying the necessary tax for that purpose; in order that the people may say whether they will pay for longer terms or not. The people will be delighted the opportunity to express their wishes if the proper notice be not given. Whatever the result be, the responsibility will not be upon the shoulders of the trustees. In nine cases out of ten a proposition of this kind carries.

Pretty soon many counties, especially those on the northern border of the State, will be over-run by young men and women from the states north of us, canvassing for schools—long before our home teachers have concerned themselves about securing employment. Trustees must take warning against such invaders. Experience has shown that in 99 cases out of every 100 "home talent" is to be preferred—and the reasons are too obvious to need discussion. The writer of this paragraph in a careful study of all phases of the "teacher problem," has found that the attendance of nearly all these foreign teachers are exceedingly limited; as a rule they have had no experience in teaching and have had only common school training. It is noticeable, too, that applicants who have the most meager stock of scholarship are frequently the best "hustlers" when it comes to securing schools. Trustees would do well to hesitate a long time and investigate a great deal before employing one of these would be teachers, who, being unable to secure schools at home, come into Kentucky to train our future citizens. In this connection, let it be borne in mind that it is unlawful to contract with a teacher before July 1. Furthermore, it is best to make haste slowly in selecting teachers. But more along this line a few weeks hence.

There must be progress on educational lines; there is no such thing as standing still. We have been working hard for some time in Kentucky to catch up with the grand educational procession. Just as soon as we are fairly up to where we first saw the advancing army we find that it has moved on and up yonder hill. How shall we get up that height? Who shall pull the artillery, the ammunition wagons and the ambulances? Well, the State Association—the Kentucky Educational Association—must see that the work is done. But who is the Kentucky Association? Until last year it received the largest measure of its strength from the County Superintendents and a few city school principals. Until quite recently not one of the sixty comparatively well paid Newport teachers left her place. There were seldom more than two or three from each of the cities of Covington, Mayville, Henderson, Owensboro, Frankfort and Paris

in the lower house of the next General Assembly of Kentucky. If I should be honored with this office, I will try to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my skill and ability, regardless of party affiliations, fear or favor. I am in favor of equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none; am in favor of reducing the salaries of officers in a ratio with the reduced prices paid for labor and labor's productions; am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the old ratio 16 to 1, and the repeal of the coinage act of 1873, by which silver was demonetized and gold made the standard, and am in favor of equal taxation without the exclusion of U. S. bonds, U. S. banks, bank stocks, or bank securities; am in favor of an economic administration of both state and national governments, without any discrimination among her citizens, an opponent to any and every form of monopoly, by which labor and labor's productions have been reduced one-half to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and am in favor of a government of the people, by the people and for the people. These are the fundamental principles of a republican form of free government which I have always endorsed and expect to advocate in the canvass. If the flag of my country must go down, let me go down with it.

Respectfully,

J. R. CLARK.

Plates 25 cents per set.

A. F. Griffith.

Tiware too cheap to advertise.

A. F. Griffith.

New Restaurant

New Confectionery!

I have opened a confectionery and restaurant 2 doors south of Marion Hotel. I have a clean, complete stock of all kinds, fruits of all kinds etc., etc. My prices will be as low as possible for the best grade of goods.

A first class restaurant in connection with other business. Lunches, hot or cold and meals furnished at all hours. Everything neat and clean. Come and see me. Don't forget the place, 2 doors south of Marion Hotel. All kinds of non-intoxicating summer drinks.

MACHEN WILSON.

Cups and saucers 15 cents per set.

A. F. Griffith.

REAL MERIT is the character-

istic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

SCIENCE OF ALL KINDS.

Prof. Pickens reports the discovery of forty small lakes in Mars. At a distance of seven miles above the earth no human being can breathe. It is said that submarine injections of salt have been found useful in the treatment of some forms of insanity.

The use of brick dust mortar as a substitute for hydraulic cement, where the latter cannot be obtained, is now recommended.

When a ray of sunlight falls through an aperture into a darkened room, it is rendered visible as far as it extends. What we actually see, however, is not the ray of light, but the particles of dust floating in the air.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiöld, a son of Baron Nordenskiöld, is to lead the Swedish antarctic expedition now being organized in Stockholm. Dr. Axel Ohlin, of the university of Lund, and a member of the expedition of last year, will also be a member of the expedition, which will start from Stockholm in July.

Dr. Egan, in the following table, gives the number of drops required to make a cubic centimeter, showing the variations in the size of drops of different liquids: Water, 20; Hydrochloric acid, 20; Nitric acid, 27; Sulfuric acid, 28; Acetic acid, 35; Castor oil, 43; Olive oil, 47; Oil of turpentine, 55; Alcohol, 62; Ether, 81.

MILITARY HISTORY.

On June 2, 1863, Gen. Grant issued the order for the disbanding of the army from the war department at Washington.

The battle of Bannockburn was one of the most decisive ever fought. It was in 1314, and closed the age of baron rule in England.

At Gettysburg 140,000 men were opposed, and of this number the total federal loss was 23,000; the total confederate loss 27,000.

On August 27, 1865, the battle of Bosworth field was fought, and Richard III. was killed. Such was the end of the last king of England of the line of the Plantagenets.

The battle of the British soldiers is a name given to the battle of Tewkesbury, November 5, 1471, because the British troops bore the brunt of the fighting.

There was no draft of men during the civil war until 1862. The first draft was authorized by act of April 10, 1862, but did not begin until July, 1862.

The battle of Marston, 1140, was participated, and of that number 15,000 were killed or wounded, about twenty-two percent. Napoleon thought Marengo his greatest victory. He always kept throughout life the uniform he wore on that day.

MUSIC AND ART.

No fewer than eighty-six plates have been sent in for the new Egyptian museum in Cairo, some coming from America. The premiums will be awarded soon.

MARCONI has written another opera, soon to be brought out at Milan. It is called "Silvano," has no chorus, and only three characters. Signor de Lucia will sing the tenor part.

MISS SHELLEY SANDERSON, the prima donna, who has had lots of bad luck here, will leave in a few days for France to rest and says she will try it all over again next season.

PADEWSKI, after his Leipzig concert, was made a knight of the first class of the Order of Albert by the king of Saxony. He is now playing at the Lamoureux concert, in Paris, and is also working on the orchestration of his Polish opera.

JAMES VOORHEES, a son of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, who has done some creditable work as a sculptor, has been commissioned by the committee on the library of congress to execute a bust of Col. Richard M. Johnston, of Kentucky, who was vice president of the United States from 1857 to 1861, and is popularly supposed to have killed the famous Tecumseh at the battle of Tippecanoe.

OUR WOMEN.

Now a Trilby foot silver pin has appeared. It is neither beautiful nor useful.

MISS BURKE, daughter of the Ohio senator, is reported engaged to Henry Outram Bax-Francis, second secretary of the British embassy.

The steamer Natchez, which runs between New Orleans and Vicksburg, is officered by women. The captain is Mrs. Tom Leathers.

Mrs. GILDER, wife of the editor of the Century Magazine, never pays calls. She entertains a great deal and says that she would be killed if she had to make formal calls.

The master of an ocean steamer, who has experienced several perils at sea, asserts that during times of disaster women are more self-possessed and more heroic than men.

Mrs. L. E. CASTLE, of Callender, Ia., has qualified to act as justice of the peace. Her husband runs a drug store in her name, and thus her initials were used on the ballots instead of his. As there was no law against her acting as justice, she has been sworn in.

THE WORK-A-DAY WORLD.

The use of naphtha residues as fuel is every year increasing in Russia.

Nearly all the glass eyes used in the world are made in Thuringia, Germany. Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world, and is cheapest in China.

EDWARD ATKINSON says that the time will come when the fiber in the cotton stalk will be utilized, and there are important elements for tanning and dyeing in the root.

IRELAND sent out 35,000 emigrants in 1894, 12,287 less than the year before. It is the smallest number recorded since 1831, when the statistics of emigration were first collected.

Dr. Joseph Jefferson has really found rock salt on his Louisiana land, he may have a fortune awaiting him. Some of the Louisiana salt deposits are, among the richest in the United States.

ABOUT THE WRITERS.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, who has made a beginning as an author, is ambitious to become a playwright.

REYNOLD KIRLING is spending several weeks in the capital. He has been making a close study of George Washington's habits.

The funeral services of Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa were conducted by missionaries of the London Missionary society.

WHILE Herbert Spencer bankrupted himself by the publication of charts to go with his philosophic books, a French high-flying concert hall singer pockets \$2,000 a week at a New York place of amusement.

REYNOLD KIRLING's father, John Lockwood Kirling, proposed to his mother, Alice Macdonald, on the shore of Rudyard lake, England, and was accepted. The author was named Rudyard in honor of that romantic episode.

PHIL RICHMOND, who is lecturing on American forestry at the Museum of Natural History in New York, illustrates the durability of wood by exhibiting an Egyptian image made of wood which he states is at least 4,000 years old.

AMONG the eccentricities that Harriet Beecher Stowe is said to have developed in her old age is a detestation of all reference to her famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She can stand no allusion, however veiled, to her noted novel, and her friends and relatives are very careful to prevent the mention of the book in her presence.

SONS OF REPUBLICS.

The salary of the president of Mexico is \$30,000.

PRESIDENT FAURE, of France, is very fond of the society of actors, actresses, artists, etc. Under his regime the Elysee has taken on a more bohemian aspect than it has worn for years.

The new president of France, M. Faure, has become extremely popular among the soldiers of the palace guard of honor by giving them an extra allowance of wine every day from his private cellar.

M. CASIMIR PERIER, the ex-president of France, has returned to Paris, and those who have met him say that he looks like a different man, at least five years younger than when carrying the burdens of office.

SENOB MENDONÇA, the Brazilian minister at Washington, has the Napoleon craze, though it dates back long before the present fad. He possesses articles of furniture used by the emperor, his snuff-box and various household belongings, some ornamented with the imperial bees and others with the letter "N." Altogether the collection is a very valuable one, as it contains several unique pieces.

PICKED UP.

In Switzerland one hundred of every one thousand stone cutters die of consumption; in England the rate is 340 deaths in 1,000.

The Massachusetts Historical society received \$30,000 and the home of the late Rev. Dr. George E. Ellis from his estate, and the American Antiquarian society \$10,000.

A recent London stamp sale a Cape of Good Hope penny blue stamp, error, brought \$25; a four-penny red, also an error, \$200; a ninepenny, Great Britain, 1810, and a £1 violet, Great Britain, watermark a cross, \$102.

The ex-queen of Hawaii, Mrs. Doniphan, has among her treasures a letter from a congressman of the United States who expressed his warm wish for her restoration and inclosed a picture of his baby girl, whom he had named Lilihoualani.

The following death announcement appeared in the daily paper in the Frankische Tagespost, Nuremberg: "The life principle of our dear wife and mother ended to-day, in the fifty-fifth year of its existence. The material will be given back to earth in the graveyard on Saturday."

PEOPLE OF THE ORIENT.

The maharajah of Kuch Behar, India, has given an order to a Birmingham firm to make for him a silver dessert service that will cost more than \$15,000.

The empress dowager of China has been relieved of all responsibility, but she is much worried over the question as to how many peace-loving fathers she ought to wear on her new spring bonnet.

MATSUI, the new secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, is only about twenty-seven years old. He is a graduate of the Imperial university at Tokio. Mr. Matsui succeeds Mr. Miyaki, who was recently transferred to Berlin.

MR. KISHINO, the Japanese minister at Washington, is very fond of society, and he and the chancellor of the legation, a Japanese who speaks several languages, and is a most courteous and sociable young man, go out a great deal and have become very popular with the hospitable people at the capital.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An electric hair-curler is a new thing. A patent has just been granted on a process for saving lead fumes in smelting.

A "CHASER" that is shot from a rocket and shoots around the heavens for fully ten minutes, has been invented by a man in Victoria, Australia.

A WINDOW cleaner composed of a brush having a water reservoir attached and arranged to supply water to the brushing surface is among late novelties.

An alarm letter box is a recent invention. When a packet is dropped in it sounds a bell in the house, to inform the listeners that the postman has brought letters.

At the yachting exhibition in London is shown a "combined ship's buoy." It is carried on deck, and when the ship sinks it floats and records at once the hour and minute of the disaster. It then automatically fires rockets, burns blue lights, shows a lamp, and rings a bell.

THE ARMS OF EUROPE.

The army and navy of England cost \$160,000,000 a year.

The lowest sick rate in the English navy service in 1893 was on the southern coast of America station, and the highest on the China station.

A RUSSIAN economist estimates the annual cost of armed peace in Europe at \$2,000,000,000. How vastly less expensive it would be to maintain an unarmed peace!

A new outer sole is being tried on the boots of the German soldiers by direct order of the emperor. It consists of a paste of linseed oil varnish and iron filings, which is said to render the sole flexible and make it more durable than the new aluminum boot nails.

Two new British torpedo-boat destroyers, the Hanshee and Contest, built by Laird, show high speed with fewer revolutions than others of their class. The Hanshee made a three-hour trial with an average speed of 27.6 knots with 245 revolutions. These two boats are 210 feet long.

The Russian war office has decided to use harem-like exclusively gray horses for artillery purposes, the reason given for the innovation being that animals of this color have been found by experience to be stronger and more enduring than the brown ones now used.

EXPERIMENTS were recently made near Aurillac of the penetration of the tache rifle against a bank of snow. Walls from three to six meters thick were built, and from a distance of fifty yards the bullet stopped in every case at a penetration of five feet six inches. The striking velocity was 2,035 feet per second.

AMERICAN STATESMEN.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM SULZER, of New York, has already made his mark in Washington. His glaring red cravats are works of art and the wonder of the city.

MINISTER BAKER sends up an appeal from Nicaragua for a calendar, as there is not one in the city of Managua. He has a calendar to keep time on the revolutions.

WADE HAMPTON declares that women and horses are "just alike, and require the same treatment. There's only one way to get along with them: Use your strongest curb on the face and lead the show ones like the devil."

SOME of the death of his wife, Allen G. Thurman, affectionately known as "The Old Roman," has become a strict recluse. He reads all night, and spends his day given up to the fact that he has a confined invalid. His recent duck-shooting expedition was of great benefit to him.

DAME FASHION'S DECREES.

RAIDED GALLONS is used to edge the reverse and collars of velvet vests.

VALENTINE'S lace is coming into popularity, and blouse waists made of it are worn over white silk underbodies.

FLOWERED organdies are very popular, and some of the new blouses made of them are trimmed with very wide soft lace.

It is said that sleeves in shirt waists are to be larger, but this is improbable, as by this means the shirt waist would be robbed of its distinctive characteristic.

A QUANTITY of very small tuks made by hand may be seen among the novelties. Fine mull, organdie and linen lawn waists made up with these little tuks are to be worn.

The fancy for colored underwear continues, and expensive sets are made of batiste and muslin in very light tints. The trimmings are either edgings or embroidery.

EMBROIDERED hosiery is popular, and instep and ankle showing extremely pretty designs, all very small and done in silk. There are also openwork and lace-woven hose in abundance.

PLANTS AND TREES.

OVER forty million trees have been planted in Switzerland in seven years, in the effort to "reforest" the country.

In spite of the cold weather one hundred and forty-four specimens of wild plants in bloom or in bud were counted in Somersetshire in the last weeks of December.

It is said that Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who lives in the pretty little rectory adjoining his church in Newburg, N. Y., devotes all his leisure to the cultivation of flowers.

CULTIVATED plums, of which there are several hundred varieties, all descended from the original species, which was a native of the south Caucasian country.

At the New gardens a greenish glass has been used for the greenhouses for half a century. Recently experiments with ordinary white glass showed such a remarkable improvement in the plants that the green glass will be given up altogether.

ECHOES OF THE RAIL.

MICHIGAN has 7,573 miles of railway. There are 8,738 miles of railway in Ohio.

DURING last year not a railway passenger was killed in Michigan. Twenty railway companies use and own rights of way into Chicago.

The Brooklyn elevated railroad has begun work on apparatus for lighting its stations by electricity.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-two persons were killed on the railways in Ohio last year, but only one of these was a passenger.

In Baltimore free transfers are now issued at some 40 points. In some cases it is possible to ride 20 miles for a single fare.

TO KEEP down expense it is stated that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western has not pushed repairs, and as a result now has at Scranton 145 crippled locomotives.

MINISTERS OF THE COTTEL.

ENDORSE

Electropoise.

Rev. John Rodgers, Danville, Ky.—It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle.

Rev. Z. Meek, Cadott, Wis. Ky.—I have used Electropoise for five years and find it invaluable as a curative agent, especially in its efficaciousness in cases of feeble women and delicate children.

Rev. Robert Barrett, Louisville, Ky.—Electropoise cured me after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Houstonville, Ky.—Electropoise cured my habit.

Rev. Geo. Means, Covington, Ky.—In one night Electropoise relieved brain congestion and vertigo.

We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book or subject of health. Electropoise entered four months for \$10.

DUBOIS & WEBB, 109 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

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DAILY No. 1 No. 4
Lv. Evansville..... 8:00 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
Ar. Henderson..... 8:15 " 4:30 "
Ar. Morganfield..... 8:30 " 5:15 "
Ar. Henderson..... 8:45 " 5:30 "
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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY No. 1 No. 3
Lv. Henderson..... 8:15 a.m. 2:45 p.m.
Ar. Morganfield..... 8:30 " 3:00 "
Ar. Henderson..... 8:45 " 3:15 "
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Ar. Morganfield..... 9